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**COMMERCE CHAMBER
CONTINUES ACTIVE.****President Kilpatrick Says the
Body Is Not Idle at
Any Time.****ANNUAL ELECTION IS HELD****E. T. Norton and L. F. Ruth Speak on
Trip to Williamsport and Mr. Ruth
Declares Banks Are Working as a
Unit to Boost Connelville.**

"We are not asleep. We are active in our efforts to bring new industries to Connelville and are already in touch with several propositions, although negotiations have not reached a stage where anything is definite as yet. The Chamber of Commerce has not been idle; it is up and doing."

That was the word President Worth Kilpatrick uttered at the annual meeting of the body which was held last evening, about 50 business men being in attendance. The meeting was principally for the purpose of electing directors and hearing reports on the Williamsport excursion. Both objects were accomplished.

The "get together" spirit was more plainly manifested than at any other meeting for L. F. Ruth, after making several pertinent remarks on the Williamsport plan, sounded the call to arms by announcing that the bankers have led the way by getting together and now stand united to do their best for Connelville and in supporting the Chamber of Commerce.

E. T. Norton and L. F. Ruth spoke on the Williamsport trip. While they shed little additional light on the proposed excursion fund, they made it plain that the fund did not mean the salvation of Connelville. It will be a big help, but unless there is a united and concerted effort towards bettering the town, this guarantee fund will be of little help. Williamsport has lunched its aid sparingly. Only a few new industries have been partially financed, as most of the bond issues were taken by private individuals or the financial institutions. It has more often used to help out old industries that happened to need finances to bridge over a ticklish position. The subscribers to the fund have never suffered a loss. The present fund amounts to \$461,000.

The thing that impressed most," said Mr. Norton, "was the fact that in Williamsport, everybody boosts Williamsport. They are great boosters. Every stranger is told what a fine place it is, and it is a fine place. It is the spirit of civic pride that has helped Williamsport to more than the guarantee fund. The same spirit can accomplish similar results here."

Mr. Ruth stated that Williamsport's position was analogous with that of Connelville. Williamsport had lumber, as Connelville has coke. When the lumber supply was nearly exhausted the city woke up. It got several new industries. The result is that it is a prosperous, thriving city. Mr. Ruth said:

"The financial interests of Connelville do not pledge themselves to do anything outside of the line of correct banking. They do pledge, however, to give the Chamber of Commerce their earnest support. The Chamber of Commerce is a real live, living organization, fully qualified to do business on any business proposition that comes up."

"I want to say, in all sincerity, that I am heartily in sympathy with this movement. I can see no reason why Connelville cannot be made what it ought to be and every man should co-operate in this great work."

Speaking of silk mills, the gentleman stated that Williamsport has great admiration for its late textile establishment and this mill would be much larger were labor conditions better. It is difficult to get the required labor there for a larger mill.

Mr. Norton stated that it costs about \$100 a year to run the Williamsport Board of Trade. About \$3,000 is paid for a secretary, stenographer, office room and other expenses. The balance goes in advertising. There are about 50 members, the receipts being \$2,000 a year. In this the balance of the money is contributed by the business interests.

The election of Directors was then declared in order. H. P. Snyder asked that his nomination be withdrawn, it having been made without his consent, but he assured the meeting that his earnest support would at all times be at the service of the Chamber of Commerce. There were about two dozen candidates and the voting was lively but good-natured. Three ballots were taken. The first person receiving the highest number of votes on the first ballot was declared elected for three years, the five on the second ballot, or two years, and the five on the third ballot for one year. Thereafter, two directors will be chosen annually for the year terms. The election resulted as follows:

**PERRY WANTS TROLLEY;
RAILROAD NEWS CHEERS.****West Penn May
Be Interested To
Build a Line.**

Perryopolis has the trolley fever and steps are under way there to interest the West Penn in extending its lines from Venedrill to Fayette City, by way of Perryopolis, touching the coke works that surround the little town George Washington laid out.

Such a line would develop a virgin field which has long been neglected. Difficult of access at present, with a trolley line Perryopolis would be in close touch with the Young metropolitan, while Fayette City and other Monongahela river towns would be brought into near relations with this section.

The territory is populous and the Perryopolis enthusiasts believe the line would be a profitable investment. For a long time that section of the country has been anxious for trolley service. It would afford a much quicker means of reaching the river country from the north of the county than the railroads now afford.

Three-year term: Worth Kilpatrick, E. T. Norton, L. F. Ruth, F. E. Markell and E. H. Photo; two-year term, John Duggan, J. B. Hogg, E. W. Horner, Rockwell Marietta and Robert Norrick; one-year term, P. Bufano, J. R. Davidson, Harry Dunn, S. M. Goodman and J. C. Munson. When the two-year men were chosen, S. R. Goldsmith, one of the tellers, forgot to count half the ballots and did not discover his mistake until the result had been announced. The result was not changed when the remaining ballots were counted.

Immediately after the meeting the Directors organized by electing Worth Kilpatrick, President; L. F. Ruth and F. E. Markell, Vice Presidents; J. Fred Kirtz, Secretary, and E. W. Horner, Treasurer. President Kilpatrick announced he would appoint the standing and special committees before the next December meeting.

**ASHMAN AVENUE'S
HILLSIDE GRADE.****Street Committee of Council
Made an Inspection
Yesterday.****THE PROSPECTS ARE NOT BRIGHT****One Property Owner Along Street Is
Opposed to Laying Pavements.
Free Mail Delivery on Hill, West
Side, May Be Cut Off.**

Headed by Chairman Edgar Cypher, the Street Committee yesterday afternoon investigated the grade plotted by Borough Engineer Hogg for Ashman avenue, better known as Main street, West Side. The possibility of the street being graded and sidewalks laid on the hillside is very remote as one property owner has over 600 feet along the street and is bitterly opposed to laying pavements. This may result in the free mail delivery that the Hill people have enjoyed for some months being cut off.

The proposed grade is to extend from Ninth street to the Borough line, straight up the hill. It is to be an 11 per cent grade from Ninth to Third street and five per cent, the balance of the way. This would make a hill about as steep as the stretch between Pittsburgh street and Prospect street on Main street.

To get down in this grade cuts of time to twelve feet would have to be made, and several houses would be on a 15-foot bank. The Tenth street residents are the greatest affected by the grade lines and as one Councilman remarked "they're up in the air."

The committee will make its report at the next session of Town Council.

BUCKWHEAT IS CHEAP.**Farmers Offer to Sell It at 2½ Cents
Per Pound.**

This is a good buckwheat year, farmers in town declare that it is rather too good from the fact that the price is down to 2½ cents a pound. In former years the product that grows almost everywhere but it is not possible to get more than 2½ cents for it now and there is plenty of it on the market.

John Hughes Resigns.

John Hughes, superintendent of the Hagerup plant of the U. C. Frick Coke Company, has resigned.

**Coming of The
Wabash Cause
Of Rejoicing.**

From all along the route of the proposed link connecting the Western Maryland railroad with the Lake Erie line on the West Side, Connelville, comes word of rejoicing and advance in real estate values. The new road, which will be a trunk line, will touch at Ohio, Pa., Connelville, Rockwood and Mayersdale. It will follow the south or west bank of the Youghioghezy river to Confluence and then the Casselman on east.

The new road will do much in the way of boosting all of the mountain towns through which it will pass. There is also considerable speculation as to just where the line will enter on the West Side. Following the entrance of the road a terminal will be established there and yards established. Residents of the West Side see a great boom ahead for the sixth and seventh years within the next two years. Property values are already going up.

OLD ALEX KILLED.

LANESHIRE, Pa., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—An old and experienced deer hunter, of Martin Hill, Bedford county, Pa., had the honor of killing the largest deer of the season in Pennsylvania, so far as is known. This deer was known to all old hunters as "Old Alex," and was much prized by all old hunters.

It got there and carried off a set of antlers of 12 points and tipped the beam at 27 pounds. He was a magnificent old buck.

**WALSH NEARS BARS OF
PEN; REHEARING DENIED****Convicted Chicago Banker Not Helped
by Latest Court
Decision.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The United States Court of Appeals today denied the motion of John R. Walsh for rehearing his appeal from the sentence of the district court. Walsh was committed to the custody of the United States Marshal.

Today's action puts Walsh nearer the penitentiary. The court denied him further personal liberty until his attorneys should file a motion for a writ of certiorari with the Supreme Court of the United States. Walsh left the court room dejected. January 3 is set as the latest date a motion for the writ can be made.

**RAILROADS CLAIM TO
WIN; STRIKERS LAUGH****Officials of Roads Say End Is Near But
Conditions Do Not
Indicate It.**

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 3.—Though officials of the railroads claim an end of the strike of the switchmen is in sight, officials of the switchmen's union laugh at these claims. The railroads imported strikebreakers and say they will have freight moving today.

R. seems, however, that shipping is in worse shape today than yesterday. Only one hour mail is running. The feeling of the strikers against the railroads is bitter and violence is feared.

**PARR IS STAR WITNESS
IN SUGAR FRAUD TRIAL****He Discovered Holes About Scales
and Told About It
Today.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Richard Parr, Deputy Supervisor of the Port of New York, the man who claims to be responsible for uncovering the sugar frauds, was the star witness in the case today. He told about discovering the holes above the scales, with springs attached, making false weights.

He also told of being approached by a dock saw-thief and offered a bribe to keep the matter quiet.

Will Install Officers.

Installation of officers for the ensuing year will take place at the regular meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah to be held next Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

**A CAR SHORTAGE
UP IN SOMERSET.****Lack of Rolling Stock to
Move Tonnage Acute
There Today.****COKE REGION ALSO SUFFERS****Clamor Made for 500 Cars in Somerset
This Morning and Only 125 Could
Be Furnished—Coal Needed for the
Navy.**

A distressing car shortage occurred this morning along the main line and branches of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The Somerset & Cambria branch operators were clamoring for 500 cars and received only 125 up until noon with a promise that more cars would be sent out this afternoon.

The Quomahoning Coal Company has a loading capacity of 400 cars besides the numerous other operators who could load more if they had the cars. Much of this coal is being shipped to Locust Point for coaling Government vessels and the little Harry with Nicaragua is also creating an additional demand for coal.

Cars for the coke trade were reported short in the Lower Connelville region this morning, but this usually occurs towards the close of the week. The Pennsylvania company is straining every effort to get its large "hog" type coke cars in motion and additions of from 10 to 20 are being made each day.

**REMARKABLE ACCIDENT
AT SOUTHWEST DEPOT****Train of Cars Pass Over Broken Rail
and No Cars Are Derailed.**

A remarkable accident took place at the Pittsburgh street crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, when a double train of coke passed over a broken rail and no damage occurred. A section of the rail on the east side of the street directly over the pavement broke but not a car in the long string of heavily loaded coke cars left the track. A strip about 4½ feet was crushed and broke into four pieces. The train was going at a good speed around the curve. The pulling engine was doing all it could and the helper was pushing full tilt. Every car and the engine passed over the broken piece. The affair caused great excitement and old railroad men who were called upon to see the phenomenon pronounced it marvelous that none of the cars left the track. Had this occurred, the train being in north-bound motion and on the curve it is believed that the station and buildings about that section would have been demolished.

**NATIONAL FOUNDRY
RESUMES OPERATIONS****Was Closed Down Two Years Ago But
Soon to Run Full Force
Once More.**

After suspending operations for two years the National Machine & Foundry Company of the West Side, resumed operations this week and expect to be running full within the next 30 days. James L. Cypher is the general manager of the plant.

The company closed down at the beginning of the financial and industrial depression but since business has improved, it is under way again. The company does general repairing and most of the foundry work for the coke plants in this region.

An addition is to be built to the plant.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS.**Held Under Direction of Evangelists
This Morning.**

In the neighborhood of about 160 cottage prayer meetings were held this morning at 8 o'clock at various homes in Connelville. The early morning worshippers represented the different denominations and a committee of two from each church was in charge.

The movement was general among the churches and was reported to be a very successful one. At noon today the exact number of meetings held was not known.

Married in Pittsburgh.
Joseph Magill of Dawson, and Miss Cora B. Summell of Connelville, were married in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Noon Weather Bulletin.

Unsettled weather; probably local rains tonight and Saturday. Slightly change in temperature.

**PRARIE IS HARD AGROUND;
ZELAYA IS NOW LOSING OUT.****Cruiser Bound
To Nicaragua
Is Stranded.****United Press Telegram.**

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 3.—The United States cruiser Prairie, which was to convey marines to Nicaragua, is still hard aground in the Delaware river where she stranded late yesterday afternoon. It started then for Nicaragua, but encountered a hitch.

(High tide failed to float the vessel this morning and there is practically no chance of moving her until this afternoon.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—It is quiet at the State and Navy departments today. It is now Zelaya's move. Unofficial dispatches of victory over the revolutionists caused some uneasiness as it is inevitable that the United States shall stop the reign of Zelaya unless revolutionists are victorious.

The gunboat Eagle, which has been on a surveying expedition off Port Limon, arrived at Bluefields today and will remain in the vicinity. The other gunboats left Charleston this morning for Port Limon.

**HUNTING FOR BEAR
IN CENTRE COUNTY.**

L. M. Hoffman, Benson Carson and Ben Shipley do not agree with some other local hunters who want to Centre county this season that there is no bear to get there. They got three bears and two deer during a two week hunt. Hoffman said yesterday:

"There are still plenty of bears in Centre county. Success in bagging them depends on who hunt them. A man must know how and where to go for bears before he can expect success."

**BITING COLD MAKES
STREAMS FREEZE OVER****There Were Many Signs of the Frost
This Morning—Ice Forms
on the River.**

A cold which froze things visited the coke region during the night and while the mercury this morning was higher than for several days past, there were unmistakable evidences that the keen, biting air had been severe late last night and through the early morning hours. Pools of water froze over while some rapidly running streams were partially frozen.

Ice is forming along the river banks and is creeping out into the stream, slowly but surely. It is cold snay continues there is a possibility that the river which is low at this season, may be frozen over.

The freeze caused a drop in the streams of nearly three inches during the night. This is the greatest drop that has been recorded in so short a space of time for some weeks past. Last evening the river gauges stood at 127 feet and dropped to an even foot this morning.

The air during the day is keen, but not severely cold. Yesterday 33 was reached at 5 o'clock, but after sunset the cold became more noticeable. At midnight the air was decidedly frosty and penetrating.

**TELEGRAPHERS HAVE
PLAN FOR MORE PAY****General Chairman of B. & O. System
Sounds Temperament
of the Men.**

The telegraphers employed by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad may ask for an increase in pay in the near future. With a view of learning the sentiment of the men toward such a move, General Chairman E. N. Vanatta of Newark, O., is visiting various terminals of the system and holding sessions with the men. He is expected in Connelville before many days.

The operators are said to consider themselves underpaid but whether they will ask for an increase at this time will not be known until General Chairman Vanatta has sounded the views of a majority of the telegraphers employed on the system. Comparisons with other roads the salaries paid by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are up to the average.

MAKING ROAD MAPS.
Engineer J. B. Hogg picks Westmoreland county first.

Engineer J. B. Hogg is working on the first of a series of county road maps he expects to publish during the coming year. The initial map is one for Westmoreland county, compiled from the accurate topographic surveys of the United States Geological Sur-

United Press Telegram.

BLUEFIELDS, via, wireless to Connelville, Dec. 3.—It is reliably reported here today by persons arriving from West Nicaragua that the bodies of Cannon and Groce, the executed Americans, were cut to pieces and burned by order of President Zelaya. Messages declare the revolutionists are in far better condition than the Zelayan troops, who are suffering from lack of food.

Estrada continues to ship arms and hopes to make a concerted attack on Zelaya from all sides soon. Disapproval of Zelaya is growing and the confidence of his presidency, even though he should win the war, is considered impossible. Daily he is losing ground with his own forces.

The Worm Turned.
For the first time in weeks the Uniontown basketball team won a game last night defeating Greensburg 24 to 18.

The map will show every road in the big county. The State roads, good township roads, dirt roads and private thoroughfares will be shown by different colors.

Mr. Hogg expects to take up work on a similar map for Fayette county within a short time.

B. & O. TO DOUBLE TRACK.**From Fairmont to Connelville—En-
gineers are Already Busy on It.**

MORGANTOWN, Dec. 3.—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad from Fairmont to Connelville will be double tracked, according to the statement of prominent officials of the road.

Engineer Paul Dichter of the company was in Morgantown this week making locations for a new bridge across Decker's creek and it is understood that the work will begin at once.

**DIXON IS AFTER
THE PHYSICIANS.****Arrests and Fines Expected
Both in Towns and
Townships.****THEY HAD NOT REPORTED CASES****A Meeting of the Board of Health is
Scheduled—Two Cases of Typhoid
Fever and Minor Infections Are Re-
ported in Town.**

A meeting of the Board of Health is scheduled for this afternoon or tomorrow. The gathering depends largely upon whether the physicians on the Board can be in attendance, but it is hoped to get a quorum this afternoon to talk over health matters.

At present the town is very healthy, according to the statement of O. B. Brown, secretary of the Board of Health. The register shows that there are but two cases of typhoid fever in the Borough at the present time. One patient is A. Conelli, an Italian, residing on East Fayette street and the other is Mrs. Peter Ranker of Fairview avenue. During the week one case of whooping cough and a case of chicken pox were reported to the Board. All these cases have been quarantined and the quarantine will be carried out as rigid instructions have been received from Health Commissioner Dixon.

A number of contagious diseases prevail in Connelville and Bullskin townships. It is impossible to tell how many there are in the townships owing to the fact that the attending physicians have failed to return them to the State Health Department. The matter was reported to Commissioner Dixon by Health Officer Allen Hyatt and he in turn sent personal letters to the physicians in charge of the cases and directed prosecution against them.

Several similar cases prevail in Scottsdale and the Commissioner in his letter states that the physicians must pay the fines imposed by the law for failure to report contagious and infectious diseases. Two local physicians, it is said, are included in the list that will be required to pay the penalty for failure to report.

The Commissioner states that in the past he has been lenient in enforcing the law in order that all may acquaint themselves with it, but in the future the intent and meaning of the law will be rigidly observed and carried out.

Republic School Opens.
GROVE CITY, Pa., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The George Junior Republic opened today with appropriate exercises. The President of the colony was inaugurated. People from all over Western Pennsylvania were present.

**FAIR SUSANNA
SEEKING BALM.****Wants \$5,000 From Man
Who Promised to Marry
Her, But Didn't.****SHE WAS A PATIENT WAITER****Man, Popped the Question in 1906 and
Did Not Call It Off Until Last May.
Then She Got Angry and Started
Suit.**

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 3.—After waiting patiently for three years in the expectation that Julius Schmiedtke would marry her, Susanne Gomory has entered suit against him for \$5,000 on a breach of promise charge. She thinks it is worth that much to be deceived so badly.

Julius had courted fair Susanne for some time past and on the night of December 24, 1906, the night before Christmas, popped the question. His suit was successful and Susanne surrendered herself to his charms. Three days later the two went to Uniontown and secured a marriage license. Susanne treasured this slip of paper which meant to her matrimonial bliss. But for some reason Julius occurred. He gave one excuse after another and finally, after nearly three years, told Susanne last May that he would not marry her. Susanne's heart was broken so she went to law and wants balm from Julius to the extent of \$5,000.

Arguments were heard in the suit of the Second National Bank of Brownsville against J. D. Madigan and James Risbeck. These were over the bill of discovery filed by the plaintiff bank after claiming Madigan had not correctly stated his property holdings when an execution was issued for \$15,000, the amount of the suit. The defendant claimed irregularities in the papers and the matter was argued, Cotton & Cotton of Uniontown, and George W. Acklin of Pittsburgh, appearing for the plaintiff, and Higbee & Matthews of Connelville, for the defendant.

The equity suit of Joseph Solomon against Charles Bryan was settled. Joseph said Bryan went into business after selling out, breaking his agreement, but the two settled the matter amicably.

**TEACHERS TO ATTEND
UNIONTOWN INSTITUTE****Connellsville Will Not Attempt to
Hold Separate Sessions This
Year But May Later.**

The teachers in the Connelville schools will attend the County Institute at Uniontown this year as they have always done. Some confusion arose over the election of W. S. Deffenbaugh as City Superintendent of Schools, the impression being that the district here would hold an institute of its own.

This is erroneous. The School Board has, at a previous meeting, considered the question of holding a separate institute, but this will not be done this year. Such an undertaking would be expensive and, while it may be taken up later, the teachers will go to Uniontown as usual this year.

**A PROSPEROUS BANK
IS CITIZENS NATIONAL****First Semi-Annual Dividend of Three
Per Cent Declared Yesterday.
Bank's Rapid Strides.**

At a meeting of the Directors of the Citizens National Bank yesterday afternoon the first semi-annual dividend of three per cent was declared. It is payable, December 31, 1909.

In seven years the Citizens National Bank has made remarkable strides. The bank now has a surplus of \$100,000 and there is \$3,000 in undivided profits. All of this has been made from sound banking and courteous treatment and accommodation extending to business men and citizens of Connelville and the Young region.

Violated Mining Law.
Information charging the violation of the mining laws by making false entries in his daily report book has been brought against Joe Cartley, a well known fire boss at Crowther mines, Lacme township by Mine Inspector W. J. Howarth.

Republic School Opens.
GROVE CITY, Pa., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The George Junior Republic opened today with appropriate exercises. The President of the colony was inaugurated. People from all over Western Pennsylvania were present.

LIBRARIAN WANTS NEW BOOK LIST.

Ways and Means Committee
of Trustees, However,
Haven't Money

TO MEET DEMAND AT PRESENT

Visit Will Be Made to Meetings of
Town Council and the School Board
to Be More Prompt in Their Pay-
ments.

The regular monthly meeting of the Trustees of the Carnegie Free Library was held last evening at the library. The business was cut short because of the fact that the librarian's call for books could not be met immediately by the ways and means committee and a number of the trustees wanted to attend the Chamber of Commerce meeting.

The librarian supplemented her report by saying:

I should like to emphasize in the report the large increase in reference work with the schools, this is at last what it is. It is not a new thing, but the only reason it is not a new thing is because we have not the books to carry on the work, why we have not the books is hardly necessary to mention as everyone knows it is from lack of money. What I wish the public to notice most especially is how great a proportion of the whole number of books in the library we circulate each month. In this connection I should like to say the circulation of books for this month shows an increase of 507 volumes over last month and 1742 volumes over the preceding month. The total number of books in the library is practically 7,000, and that out of such a meagre collection with no new books for months and insufficient books to supply school work, we could circulate 1,000 books, including mine, is to me perfectly marvelous. I can not see the wonder of it and I doubt if another library in the country can match it. If we can carry on a work as this under circumstances so limited and restricted what might we not do if we only had the financial backing? It is exactly as though a physician were to try to practice medicine when there was no possible way in which he could obtain drugs or a merchant were to try to carry on a store without merchandise. Books are our stock in trade, and if you could stand in our place day after day and have hundreds of demands which we cannot supply as we should, often when we can not supply at all, have the general public ask for information on perfectly legitimate grounds, which we have not a single reference on the subject, you would realize something of how utterly discouraging the present situation is.

This library stands for more in the community than you dream, we are doing a serious work, even outside the splendid work we are doing with the schools. Our public are reading things worth while and they would read more things worth while if we only had the books for them. We have a reading public to be proud of and we are proud of it.

But perhaps you are asking what have I to do with this? Just this. Add to the needs of the library, the public sentiment becomes a strong thing that our council and our school board realize the necessity of giving the library more adequate support. The present appropriation is barely enough to cover the maintenance and leaves nothing for books. This means that the library men and I believe that all they need is to be made to see that this library is as the work it is doing, has more than enough of it. It is a most important auxiliary, rather, of which it is an integral part. If you will see that this library is supported as it should be, it has a right to be, I guarantee you that it will do a work that will compare favorably with the work of any library in the country. I know nothing of libraries and I do not know of one place where there is a broader field than right here in Connelville, and I know of very few places where the field is half as broad.

The total circulation of books for the month was 1,391, representing two-thirds of the whole number of books in the library. Of these 2,000 were borrowed in the adult department in classes.

It was agreed that the trustees would attend the next regular meeting of the Town Council and School Board and request those bodies to be as prompt as possible in making their payments to the library.

The regular meeting night was by resolution changed from the first Thursday to the first Friday in the month, so as not to conflict with the meetings of the Chamber of Commerce.

The trustees present were: President J. C. McClenathan, Secretary H. P. Snyder, Edmund Dunn, Rockwell Marlette, Councilmen J. P. Koser and William McCormick and School Director F. C. Rose.

EDUCATION NOT ALL.

There Are Other Qualities That Make For Success.

A college education is, perhaps, desirable, but it is not the attainment of knowledge alone that makes the successful man. There are two things that have more to do with success than all the "isms" and "ologies" in the world. They are: industry and thrift. The man who has inherited or acquired them is sure to succeed. Many men are industrious, but not thrifty. It is the combination that counts. A good way to become thrifty is to open a savings account and regulate your expenses in such a manner that you can deposit a little in the bank every pay day. At the First National, the oldest and strongest national bank in Connelville, you can begin with a dollar. Four per cent interest.

Try our classified advertisements.

HELLO GIRLS HAPPY.

No More Trouble Unless Harrisburg Upsets Things Here.

The telephone girls of the American Union Company, who struck yesterday and returned after being out 24 hours, anticipate no further trouble. It is expected that a reply of the company will be received from the Harrisburg headquarters tomorrow.

Manager J. T. Knudde, over whom the strike resulted, has been temporarily removed until word is received from the head office in Harrisburg. It is likely Mr. Knudde will be transferred.

A. H. BRYCE'S WILL PROBATED WEDNESDAY

Mount Pleasant Glass Manufacturer Leaves a Large Estate to His Direct Heirs.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 3.—The will of A. H. Bryce of Mt. Pleasant was probated Wednesday afternoon at Greensburg. It was written October 25, 1909, and Frank G. and J. McDonald Bryce are named as executors.

To his daughter, Jean F. Kincaid, he gives the homestead in Mt. Pleasant township and the land thereto; to his son-in-law, Charles H. Kincaid, he gives \$10,000; to his daughter-in-law, Edith Parker Bryce, he gives \$20,000; to his executor he gives \$20,000 in trust the income of which is to be used for the maintenance and education of his granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Kincaid, until she reaches the age of 21 years, when she is to be paid the principal and whatever of the income has not been used; to his daughter Jean F. Kincaid he gives the rest of his estate, real and personal.

STOCKHOLDERS OBJECT TO THE PRICE OFFERED

Old Tri-State Shareholders in New Combine Offered 30 Cents on the Dollar.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 3.—Fayette county people who hold stock to the amount of probably \$250,000 in the American Union Telephone Company are indignant over the latest development, which is an offer of 30 cents on the dollar to Fayette county people for their stock. The offer is made by the Continental Telephone & Telegraph Company of New York, which absorbed the American Union Company last week.

Copies of the options have been received by all the local stockholders who are now in the American Union Company and were formerly in the Maryland, Pennsylvania & West Virginia Company, better known as the Tri-State, but none of the agreements have been returned.

AUDITOR ON VISIT

To Cottage Hospital and Finds Everything in Good Shape.

State Traveling Auditor George J. Churchill, with headquarters at McKees Rocks, visited the Cottage State hospital yesterday afternoon and examined the accounts of the hospital for the quarter ending September 30. The books were found to be in a fine condition and Mr. Churchill was favorably impressed with the excellent shape in which he found the hospital. Before returning to his home he will audit the books at the Mt. Pleasant and Greensburg hospitals.

BANKERS TO MEET.

Clearing House Association Scheduled This Afternoon.

The Bankers' Clearing House Association will hold a meeting after banking hours this afternoon in the Second National bank building. The committee appointed to draft by-laws and rules for the conduct of the association will report and a most interesting meeting is anticipated.

It is reported that some important legislation looking to the financing of industries and supporting business enterprises will be adopted.

WORK ABOUT DONE.

South Side Sewer Contractors Are Winding Up Job.

Residents of the South Side and the Sewer Committee of Council expect to see the completion of the sewers in that section during the next ten days.

The work has been held back Brothers to secure enough workmen. Brothers to secure enough workmen, but there is every assurance that the extensions will be completed before severe weather sets in.

Removal Notice.

I wish to notify all my customers that on and after December 1st I will remove my place of business on West Main street to new store room in Second National Bank building, and respectfully request my customers and others to call in and see me. A. J. Tompkins.

Section Hands Strike.

Eighteen section hands in the local yards here struck this morning because their hours were reduced from 10 to nine a day. This caused their wages to drop from \$1.50 to \$1.35.

Three Drunks Sentenced.

Three drunks of the common variety were arraigned before Burgess J. L. Evans this morning and received the usual sentence of 48 hours in the lockup.

C. W. B. M. DAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

State Secretary of the Auxiliary Miss Elsie Taylor Was Present Yesterday.

C. W. B. M. Day was observed yesterday afternoon by the C. W. B. M. Auxiliary of the Christian Church. The meeting was held in the lecture room of the church at the conclusion of the evangelistic services and was well attended. C. W. B. M. Day has heretofore been observed on the first Sunday in December but owing to the evangelistic meetings the meeting this year was postponed until Thursday afternoon the regular meeting day of the Auxiliary. Mrs. C. M. Watson President of the Auxiliary presided.

Miss Elsie Taylor, State Secretary and State Organizer of the C. W. B. M. Auxiliary, was the principal speaker of the afternoon. Her subject was "The Work of the Auxiliary During the Past Year." During the past year \$375,000 was raised by the Auxiliaries throughout the State. The local Auxiliary ranked third in the State having donated \$287 during the year. The money was spent in India, Jamaica, for medical purposes and in this country for Bible clubs, universities and for the support of the poor white people in the mountains of Kentucky and Tennessee. Miss Taylor's address was very interesting and showed that the work done by the Auxiliaries during the year has been all that could be desired.

A social hour followed with Mrs. George Marietta as hostess. Her aides were Mrs. W. H. Cortum, Miss Ella Hyatt, Mrs. C. B. Marietta, Miss Lessieann Stillwagon and Mrs. A. D. Soloson. Dainty refreshments were served.

THE DOCTORS GUESTS OF DR. HUGH BAKER

Host Read Paper on Diabetes—Dr. McCormick Will Next Entertain the Club.

The Young Medical Social Club met last evening at the home of Dr. Hugh Baker in the Masonic building on South Pittsburg street with all members present with the exception of Dr. H. J. Coll and W. W. Varma, the latter of Dunbar. The meeting was the regular monthly one of the doctors and was one of interest. Dr. Baker the host, read a very interesting paper on "Diabetes." A more interesting subject to the physicians could not have been chosen.

The subject was thoroughly covered by Dr. Baker and much benefit was derived by the physicians. Dr. Baker stated that out of every 100,000 deaths four of that number were victims of diabetes. A brief business meeting was held during which time routine business of the Club was taken up and disposed of.

The doctors then assembled in the dining room where a well appointed supper was served from four small tables. Bouquets of red carnations were used as centerpieces while at either end of the tables were candlesticks cupped with red silk shades. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Dr. L. P. McCormick on the first Thursday in January.

A SOCIAL GATHERING BY PYTHIAN KNIGHTS

Members of Fayette Lodge and Their Friends Gather in Odd Fellows Hall.

A large gathering of members of Fayette Lodge, No. 329, Knights of Pythias, and a large delegation of their friends assembled last evening in Odd Fellows' Hall. The affair was in the form of a social gathering and was planned by the Knights of Pythias. Arthur Love, a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Pittsburg and an eloquent and musician of note was present and entertained the Pythians and their friends with a well selected musical and literary program.

Mr. Love is well known in Connelville and was given a warm reception by his many friends here. Addresses were made by W. S. Yard and O. B. Purinton and others. A very hand some hand-embroidered center piece was won by Mrs. Cole.

Where Your Dollars Grow Rapidly. The most successful way to accumulate money is to save it. Open an account with the Citizens National Bank now and secure the 1% interest which is paid on savings accounts. Citizens National Bank, Connelville, Pa.

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SOCIAL.

Afternoon at Fancy Work.

Dainty appointments marked the first of a series of fancy work parties given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John M. Young at her home on East Third street. The house was from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. About 25 ladies were present and spent a most delightful afternoon at fancy work. A well arranged luncheon followed. Mrs. Harry Wolfe of Stovill, N. C., was an out of town guest present. Mrs. Young

In hostess at the last of the series this afternoon.

Missionary Workers Meet.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. R. DeMuth on South Pittsburg street. The meeting was well attended and only routine business was transacted. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. DeMuth, Mrs. E. Dunn and daughter, Miss Phoebe, Mrs. W. R. Clasper and Mrs. W. P. Clark.

Dile-DeBolt.

Thomas Dile of Smithfield and Miss Georgia DeBolt of Bald Hill, Greene county, were married yesterday at high noon at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Waynesburg, Rev. L. S. Wilkinson, the pastor, officiating. After a few days visit in Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Dile will return to Smithfield where they will make their future home.

Oyster Supper.

The U. B. C. Sunday School class of the Evangelical Church of South Connelville will hold an oyster supper for this evening at the home of John Trumbley on Gibson avenue, South Connelville. Supper will be served from 7:30 o'clock until later in the evening.

Aid Society Meets.

Well attended was the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Dawson held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Forsythe. A social session and refreshments followed the business session.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. YAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. Hagar of Uniontown, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, of North Pittsburg street, yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Billing was calling on friends at Connelville yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Vincent Callaghan of Oilport, was the guest of relatives here yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Groves of Pittsburg, returned home yesterday after a visit with Mrs. Anna Humbert at "The Boulders."

Congressman Allen E. Cooper of Uniontown, was in town yesterday en route to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Harry Maclella of Connelville, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and

To all the Little Folks and Here Is Some Useful Christmas Toggery That Will Help You Make It a Merry Day for Them.

Priced for Quick Selling:

Infants' Coats, made of bear skin, plush velvet and ermine. Priced at \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50.

Infants' Long White Coats, made of Beadford cord, cashmere and mohair. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Infants' White Dresses, beautifully made and trimmed, either long or short and cheaper than you can buy the material and make them (time considered). 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Infants' Undervests, cotton flannel vests, all sizes, 25c and 50c.

Infants' Wrappers, 15c, 25c and 50c.

Infants' Knit Waists, 10c, 15c, and 25c.

Infants' Stockings, 10c, 15c, and 25c.

Infants' Silk Wash Vests, 15c and 25c.

Infants' Wool Mittens, 10c, 15c and 25c.

Infants' Astrakhan Mittens, in red, blue and white, with gaudies. Priced at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Infants' 4th Blankets, in pink and blue with Santa Claus or with Today Bears on. Just the thing for the wee tots. Priced at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Infants' Bonnets, made of nice quality of felt, in all colors. Priced at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Infants' Silk Bonnets, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and \$2.00.

Infants' Crocheted Hoods, priced at 25c, 50c and 75c.

Infants' Knit Squeezes, 25c, 50c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Infants' Outing Squeezes, 10c, 15c and 25c.

Infants' Legging Drawers or separate leggings, 25c and 50c.

Infants' Knit Booties, 10c, 15c, 18c and 25c.

Infants' Sweaters.—From this interesting section we quote a few special values that need your immediate attention.

Infants' Gray Coat Sweaters, 50c.

Infants' Coat Sweaters, plain gray, plain white, plain red, with or without beads and other double or single breasted; exceptional values at 75c and \$1.00.

Infants' Sweaters in plain white, plain gray and plain red, with high neck for little folks 6 months to 4 years, specially priced at... \$1.00.

Infants' Coat sweaters, in plain white, or white with blue or pink, made of excellent quality of zephyr yarn; specially priced at... \$1.25.



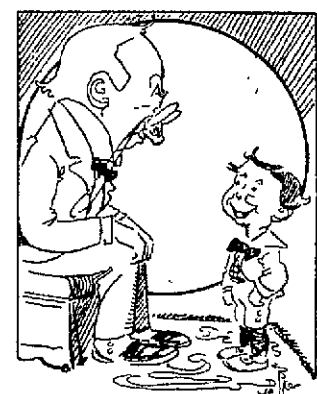
ON THE VERANDA.

Dickson—There goes Mrs. Chase. What does she come to Florida for?

Victor—She wants to get rid of her rheumatism.

Dickson—But why does she bring her three daughters along?

Victor—Oh! she wants to get rid of them, too.



PA KNEW.

Earle—What is graft, pa?

Tis a graft, my son, is any pecuniary advantage enjoyed by some one who opposes your political views.

CAUSES CONSUMPTION.

If you have catarrh, don't fool yourself into the belief that it is a harmless disease.

At least one-half of the consumption in the world can be traced to catarrh.

Here are some symptoms of catarrh: If you have any of them get rid of them while there is yet time.

Is your throat raw?

Do you sneeze often?

Is your breath foul?

Are your eyes watery?

Do you take cold easily?

Is your nose stopped up?

Do you have to spit often?

Do you have a sore in your nose?

Do you blow your nose a great deal?

Are you losing your sense of smell?

Does your mouth taste bad morning?

Does you have to clear your throat on rising?

Do you have a discharge from the nose?

Does mucous drop in back of throat?

Hyomel is guaranteed to cure catarrh, sore throat, coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis or money back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including hard rubber inhaler, \$1.00. Extra bottles 50 cents. Leading druggists everywhere sell Hyomel. A. A. Clark guarantees it.

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News From Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 3.—The will of the late Robert W. Cameron, of this place, was filed for probate Wednesday. The husband, D. K. Cameron, was given the right and interest in the house and lot in Dunbar, while a daughter, Mrs. Jesse E. Wall, is bequeathed a piano and other household furniture, with the residue of the house furnishings, including the late Mr. Cameron as long as he lives and at his death the estate is to be divided equally between two daughters, Mrs. Jesse Wall and Mrs. Emma Thuring.

For Sale.—One 3-roomed cottage house and lot, 1 1/2 x 30 feet, back of school house, Dunbar, Price \$450. Inquire of E. E. DeWitt, 603 Chestnut avenue, Scottsdale, Pa.

Miss Lucy Scott was the guest of friends at Dunbar, Pa. She is a friend of the late Mr. Cameron.

Miss Edith Martin, who has been visiting friends at Dunbar, Pa., has returned home.

Mrs. John Kiddle of Scottsdale was here Thursday evening the guest of friends.

Mrs. Michael Pina was visiting friends in Dunbar, Pa. She is a friend of the late Mr. Cameron.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church, Dunbar, Pa., held their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Wheeler, Spanglers Run, where a large number were present and an interesting meeting held. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Miss Martha Smith was the guest of friends in Dunbar, Pa. She is a friend of the late Mr. Cameron.

Miss Mayne Black of Dunbar, Pa., was here Thursday the guest of friends.

Frank McFarland of Dunbar, Pa., was here on business Thursday.

Miss Helen Carroll of the West side, Connelville, was here Thursday the guest of friends.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church held their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. S. Kershner, at the furnace. A large number were present and a most interesting meeting was held. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Silver Thimble Club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Miller. Many fine pieces of fancy work were finished, and at the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

Barney Seibert of the Central Bank, was a business caller in Dunbar on Wednesday.

R. J. McGee was a business caller in Dunbar, Pa. He is a friend of the late Mr. Cameron.

Word was received here that Mr. and Mrs. John Willie (formerly) of this place but now of Dola, Va., are the proud parents of a bright-eyed boy girl.

Samuel Thompson of Brownsville, was here Thursday visiting friends.

Miss Nellie Smith was the guest of friends in Dunbar, Pa. She is a friend of the late Mr. Cameron.

Miss Martha Carr of Dawson, was here Thursday the guest of friends.

Dr. D. D. McKenna, who has been hunting near Dunbar for the past few days, returned home Thursday.

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Mrs. James Wolford of Mt. Pleasant, was here Thursday the guest of friends.

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Mrs. Russell Shaw of Cleveland, O., yesterday joined her husband, who came here to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Shaw, with whom living Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will remain another week.

Company E of this place, will hold a military ball in the new State Armory this evening.

The students of the music department will give a public recital at the intimate Academy of Music Saturday.

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The most market on the Diamond, of which James Stott is proprietor, is advertised to be sold Saturday. It is the largest of the new unit of E. W. Smith, of Indiana, Pa., owner of the building. A number of people of town and vicinity were on hand to view the property the week. Yesterday afternoon Frank Miller, a well known young man of Smithfield, and Miss Belle Voss, also of this place, were quietly married at the Methodist manse by Rev. H. H. Spaul, the pastor. Alfred P. Muzdock and Miss Irene LaRue, well known local people, were married at the bride's home last night. Thomas Hall of Washington street, and Miss Catherine McSwain, of town, were married Thursday morning at the home of the bride in West End. Frank Touse of Morgantown and Miss Margaret Reichenbach of Smithfield, were united in marriage by Rev. Spaul at the Methodist Church, Smithfield, last evening.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 3.—E. C. Black and H. O'Neill were business visitors to the county seat Wednesday. T. C. Wiles and wife were transient business at Smithfield Wednesday. Cameron Sturges of Anderson's Green Roads was a business visitor Thursday. John Davis from out the Green Roads was an early caller Thursday morning. Sylvanus Dittenbach of Nicholson was a business caller Thursday. Mrs. C. A. Grunwell entertained at a 1 o'clock turkey dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Charles (Eckstein) and daughters of Point Marion. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Austin Thinks of Woodside was a business visitor Thursday.

W. A. Tibbs of Baxter's Bridge was transacting business in the borough on Thursday.

Don Drenth of Wymbs Gap was in the borough Wednesday.

Commercial salesmen and the public in general give this town a wide berth on account of no hotel accommodations. The Town Supply Company through their manager J. H. McBurney have filed an affidavit of claim against White Bros. of Scott, Allegheny, for a short time on a card of indebtedness. Another of the above firms. The Supply company claims they full short of what was billed at 15 inches.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church invite you to their pound social Friday evening, December 3 at 8 o'clock in the M. E. Church. A pound social is given you. This something new as well as new. We would like to know how much you weigh, so for each pound a half penny is paid. But the catch is this little sack and other things to send it back. The ladies will furnish good things to eat. The young folks a musical treat.

Wednesday was one of the sunniest days of the many gloomy ones we have been having for the past week. While it looks warm and pleasant the appearance is deceptive. When we go out the atmosphere is penetrating and makes the warmest garments comfortable.

The U. A. R. Post here through the Quartermaster General's office of the U. S. government have received another shipment of headstones for deceased comrades. The government furnishes three stones on requisition properly made out free of cost to the soldier and comrades, paying freight from place of shipment to nearest point of delivery.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Mollie Kretschman returned home Wednesday evening after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Wolford, at Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. VanSickle of Princeton passed through town Wednesday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will hold a bazaar and tea, from 1 to 4 o'clock, in the building, Saturday afternoon and evening. Every body invited.

The marriage of Miss Ora Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, and John (Glen) of McKeesport, was solemnized at the home of the bride at 2 P. M. Wednesday, by Rev. J. C. Johnson, a local minister. A few immediate relatives and friends were present. The bride was a daughter in the McKeesport schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, of McKeesport, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, of Dunbar, Pa., at their home on Wednesday. The bride was a daughter in the McKeesport schools.

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PERRYOPOLIS.

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The second Theatrical Literary program of the year will be rendered Friday afternoon at 8:30 in the Auditorium. The program will be held at the Baptist Church and the evening session will be held in the M. E. Church. Deers school in the district is entitled to representation and all are earnestly requested to attend. Many able speakers will be present at both sessions and will speak on various subjects which should interest every Christian.

Miss Helen Flanniken, one of the obliging operators of the Tri-State Telephone Company, at this place, is confined to her home on account of a severe attack of influenza.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Young of Vandalia, were here Wednesday calling on friends.

W. L. Shattensberger after spending a few days with friends at Ruffalo, has returned home.

C. J. Cotton, an employee of the West Penn, was a business caller here Wednesday.

UNIONTOWN.

\$5 Trousers

We commence Saturday, December 4th, the Semi-Annual Pre-Inventory offering of A PAIR OF TROUSERS OR FANCY VEST FREE WITH EVERY SUIT OR OVERCOAT.

You know well what it means—a splendid chance to get more for your money than you would at any other time. To us it means smaller stock at inventory and the keeping of business up to a high notch from the time it begins to decline elsewhere.

Our entire stock of seasonable Suits and Novelties is concerned and our entire stock of Overcoatings. Whatever you choose you can have, the Extra Trousers or the Extra Vest, made to measure free of charge and with our compliments.

Our \$15 Range of Suitings and Overcoatings

Contain an assortment of fabrics impossible to duplicate by any other house through this section of the State. In endless variety for Suitings, Cheviots, Worsters, Cassimeres. Tibbets and every style of materials in blacks and blues. For Overcoats, a full line of Meltons, Kersseys, Vicunas, in blacks and blues; also fancy Cheviots, Mixtures, latest novelties. For Raincoats, Cravenettes in full selection of shades and patterns, in all, over Three Hundred styles to select from.

This particular range contains the greatest values ever offered in Connelville. Made to Your Order, made as you want it, with our full guarantee of satisfaction, at \$15.00 with extra Trousers or a Fancy Vest Absolutely Without Charge.

NOTE.—This offer applies only to orders for Suits or Overcoats given on and after December 4th until further notice, and cannot be applied to orders left prior to that date, whether in process of making, ready for delivery or otherwise. Please do not ask it.

Suits and Overcoats to Order, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00, \$25.00

REMNANT TROUSER SALE NOW ON.

\$1.25 "a Leg" and \$1.50 "a Leg" Made to Order: \$2.50 a Pair, Also \$3.00 a Pair.

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MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 3.—C. P. Lange left last evening to spend a week on his trip to the West. He will stop at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lange, at Buckingham Bucks county, before he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoffert spent the day shopping and calling on Pittsburgh friends.

James J. Hoffert, Jr., senior member of the local contracting firm of Hoffert & Prie, went over to Scottsdale today on business.

An interesting duck hunt contest was held at the M. A. A. club last night. The game was a hotly contested one from start to finish the score at the close standing, Weeklands, 1438; Connelville, 144.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kueper, who spent the past week with relatives and friends here, left this morning for their home in Connelville, where the former is engaged in the hotel business.

H. J. Wilmoth, who conducts extensive building operations in West Virginia and who spent Thanksgiving with his family at "Hill Crest," South side, returned today to Dover, W. Va. He plans to visit his business interests here.

It is expected that the large hotel skating rink will be opened within a few days.

Paul G. Newark, some years ago a prominent business man of Berlin, but now located at Johnstown, who spent several days here on business, has returned home.

The deal for the house of the Key stone Hotel by John Wolford, of Connelville, has been completed by reason of Mr. Wolford's having decided not to build here. W. W. Steiner, the owner of the property, was at Connelville yesterday and withdrew the application for the transfer of the license. There are several other parties who had expressed a desire to lease the hotel and it will be some time before the deal will be decided to lease the property.

The plotting of the new Second National Bank building is completed and the work of decorating the interior will be commenced as soon as the article arrives.

Rev. W. H. Bricker, pastor of the Main street Baptist Church, is now occupying the pulpit as a section of the new building, erect at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets. The church building, completed by the first of the year.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 3.—Mrs. L. J. Bricker and Miss Belle Jackson attended services at the M. E. Church, Connelville, Monday evening.

Joseph Stott has returned from Harbington, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his sister.

Mrs. Joseph Bricker, who has been confined to her home for the last few days is not improving.

Mrs. Allen Snyder and Miss Hazel Snyder have returned from Pittsburgh, where they were visiting.

Miss Hattie Lutz was shopping in Connelville Tuesday.

NEW COAL COMPANY, CAPITAL STOCK \$30,000

Stockholders Uniontown Men Who Will Develop Coal in Marshall County, West Virginia.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 3.—The Graham Coal & Coke Company has been incorporated in West Virginia with a capital stock of \$300,000 and bonds in that sum have been issued. The principal office is in Morgantown, but the company was organized in the office of Johnson & Rush in Uniontown, with these officers: George G. Gans, President; E. M. Eversy Morgantown, Secretary and Treasurer.

The company is a tract of over 3,000 acres on the waters of Fish creek near Mondaville, in Marshall County, W. Va. The coal was purchased direct from the owners by an option held by Joseph E. Barnes, Gans, President of the company, had 600 shares and received a \$100 share for each share. The coal is the finest for Pittsburgh and it is expected to mine and ship it.

The directors of the company are George G. Gans, B. H. Howell and W. J. Johnson, Uniontown; W. M. Brumbaugh, Monessen; J. S. Van Voorhis and Ira D. Knott, Greene county; and E. H. Eversy, J. M. Hatfield and J. L. Callard, Morgantown.

Have you tried our classified ads?

BERLIN.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Rosanna Snyder of Rockwood was a visitor at the town home Monday and Tuesday.

J. G. Kimmel of Downey was a business caller the first of the week.

John Deam and James Miller were county seat visitors one day this week. Frank Sawyer moved his household goods from the Ream property to his

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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 3, 1909.

RESURRECTION OF THE SPIRIT OF UNITY.

The spirit of unity among the bankers and business men of Connellsville in matters relating to public progress, which has been a long time dead, had a happy resurrection last evening in the Chamber of Commerce meeting.

The bankers who went to Williamsport to inquire into and report on the Guaranty Fund plan of financing industrial companies seeking locations learned a great deal more than they ever dreamed of. The wisdom they acquired was not so much relative to the details of financing corporations as it was concerning the wonderful success that is possible when the people pull together instead of pulling apart.

It is a deplorable fact that there has been a lack of harmony among the financial and commercial interests of Connellsville. The condition at times has been acute and at all times sufficiently disturbing as to detract most attempts to locate new industries here. The proposition favored by one set of interests was promptly "knocked" by others. The antagonism was sometimes open and bitter and at other times expressed as effectively in the abundant snarl or the silent shrug of the shoulders.

This game of cross-purposes was played more strongly among the bankers than any others. The money game of two years ago compelled the bankers to get together after a more cordial and helpful manner, and the inspection of Williamsport and its methods has finished the work of conciliation and unity. It was announced last night on behalf of the banks that they had effected a community of financial interest which, among other things, contemplated lending liberal aid to legitimate enterprises that promise to aid in the upbuilding of the town. This means that each bank will do its proper share in the work without strife, and Connellsville has taken a long step toward future growth.

The relaxation of the Chamber of Commerce has apparently been complete. While the directorate has been chafed of talking long and loud and often the members have not been idle. This latter body of the chamber is necessary to its successful operation. The competition among communities for desirable industries is keen, and it is seldom wise to let the right hand know what the left hand does until the proposition has been located, examined carefully into, favorably passed upon and is ready for acceptance or rejection by the chamber and the community.

President Kapatrick's belief reformation to the silk mill and another industrial enterprise illustrate the point. The silk mill has not been abandoned in spite of the silence concerning it. It is just as live a proposition as it ever was. The other industry, which other towns are reported to have discovered, was located by the officers of the chamber a month ago, and they have been in close touch with it. It is just as likely to come to Connellsville as any other place.

Connellsville has abundant reason to congratulate itself on the character of the new officers of the Chamber of Commerce and the evident unity among its business interests born of the harmonizing experiences of the Williamsport trip.

THE SORE NEEDS AT THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

The plan of the Carnegie Library for Connellsville is not a new one. It is so old that it must be the same to many Connellsville people. It is so old that many of the people here do not know that the work of maintaining the library is not a new one.

The trustees do not live from choice, but from necessity. They should not have to look at all. The library is one of the town's principal educational institutions. It is now admitted to be a very important part of the Connellsville educational system, not to mention its usefulness in promoting intelligence among grown persons. The library is not a charitable but an educational institution, and is just as

much entitled to support out of the public revenues as the schools of which it has become a part.

The library has been in continual need because for some time the borough authorities refused it any assistance under the mistaken notion that they represent the wishes of the citizens of the town. A vote on this question revealed the fact that this was a serious error. Since that time the Town Council and the School Board have given a somewhat grudging maintenance which has been doled out with a painfully reluctant hand.

While this policy has undergone material change during the past year or more, the former action has kept the library constantly crippled financially, and that is its trouble today. The maintenance fund for the current year will barely pay operating expenses and debts, and will leave nothing whatever for new books. The plan of the Librarian for new books is insistent and convincing, and if possible an additional appropriation should be made by the Town Council and the School Board this year. It is believed that with the increased valuation of the larger town the levy of one-half mill tax by the two governing bodies mentioned will be sufficient to properly maintain the library in spite of the increased demands upon it by reason of the new territory merged with it.

There still remains in the Centennial celebration fund an unexpended balance of some \$1,500. It might as well be donated to the library as to any other public cause, and if this were done it would put the library in good financial shape. We trust the custodians of that fund may consider the suggestion with favor.

ADVERTISING THE LORD'S BUSINESS.

Evangelist Ostrom believes in advertising the Lord's business as well as other people's. His views are rather unique, and his plan something of an innovation, but it must be admitted that his logic is convincing.

The churches are extensively advertised by the newspapers for nothing, and probably will continue to be. This advertising is effective so far as it goes, but Pastor Ostrom with some-thing more for the servant than the Master. He would change this in some degree and would supplement it with plenty of printer's ink spread upon placards hung up in all public places directing the wayfarer where to go to commune with the Lord. He would have the Lord's business advertised as liberally as other people's, because he believes it to be more important than any other business.

Nether would he have the advertisers indulge in vain speculation and regret concerning their expenditures. He does not want to hear, when he goes into some other briar-grown grain field, that the Connellsville Christians have wondered whether his work here paid, but he wants them to keep busy in the field and see that the briars do not grow up again.

The world moves and the churches must move with it or be left behind. It was when nobody advertised away from the pulpit or the steps of the court house; now everybody who is really alive advertises in the newspapers.

The Pittsburgh newspapers announced that the Western Maryland would connect with the Lake Erie in "New Haven." The connection will be made in Connellsville. The Lake Erie is now in operation from Connellsville and that's where the Western Maryland is heading. Now Haven no more.

The woman who can keep her wadding a secret for a year has earned the honorable but somewhat unusual title of a discreet woman.

The Uniontown Herald speaks of "cancer" with "Most people will agree that the Herald ought to be a judge of Cancerous and Venereal, but they will be very much in doubt about its best advertisement of the fine point of wit."

Williamsport seems to be a specific for obstreperousness.

The full district of the West Side is "up in the air" in more senses than one.

The increased freight traffic may in some measure account for the increased number of railway wrecks.

Christmas will soon be here. Shop now in the stores which advertise. There is no good reason to think that the stores who make no holiday announcement are any more successful. The merchant who is too unenterprising to advertise is not unenterprising enough to buy up-to-date goods.

The bloodhound detective sometimes fails, but the detective of romance never fails.

The strike fever seems to be spreading.

Prize-fighting has become a game of fighting for fortune.

The telephone strike was one of the shortest on record.

Strikes seem to be the penalties of good times.

The Big Stick is getting into action.

The auto signs ought to be up.

The latest merger proposition is the amalgamation of the 5-and-10-cent stores. It will probably be a 5-and-10-cent store, and for the promoters.

Polished Paragraphs.
Common sense is more uncommon than otherwise.

Many a great hope is erected on a small foundation.

Mixed drinks are responsible for a lot of mixed ideas.

One way to flatter a woman is to tell her that you can't.



THOSE FOOLISH CENSUS QUESTIONS.

Mr. Hen Peck.—My dear, the paper says that in taking the new census they will ask, "Who is the head of the family?"

CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN ROOMERS. Call 154 BELL, PHOENIA. 24c24

WANTED—50 MEN TO RENT FURNISHED, suits for all occasions. 24c24

WANTED—A GAS ENGINE 8 or 10 horse power. W. J. HONLITZ, 14c24

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply MRS. H. N. HODSON, 201 East Erie street. 24c24

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WANTED—FIFTY EXPERIENCED salespeople also cash boys and girls. Apply Monday, Dec. 6. 24c24

WANTED—TO BORROW \$500 FOR two years at 4% with liberal bonus. Approved security. Address "LOAN," Courier Co. 24c24

FOR RENT—FOUR FURNISHED rooms, \$11. All modern conveniences. Apply 543 EAST MAIN ST. 24c24

FOR SALE—SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE. 24c24

FOR SALE—EVERY COAT MADE with the latest trim and broad heavy padded canvas shoulders. DAVIS COHEN, TAILOR. 10

FOR SALE—COW AND CALF, ALSO eight Pekin ducks and good brood chickens. Call BELL, PHONE 211-J. 24c24

FOR SALE—IMPORTED FROM ENGLAND. Old English sheep dog and her secret pup. Best of pedigree, all for sale. J. DAVIS, care Glass Tire Co., Connellsville. 24c24

FOR SALE—\$1000 BUYS COZY brick house in South Connellsville convenient to trolley line, city water, natural gas, electric light, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE. 24c24

FOR SALE—MODERN RESIDENCE on Syracuse street, South Side. Lots 40x130, brick graded and walks good. House 4 rooms, bath, cemented cellar, water, gas and electricity. Terms to suit purchaser. CONNELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO., 492 First National Bank Building. 16c24

FOUND—OLD HAT MADE NEW. HIRSH, GLAHAM & CO. 24c24

LOST—EVENING REFORMED BY properly fitted glasses. \$2.00 to \$25.00. GLAHAM & CO. 24c24

LOST—DRESSER, CONTAINING papers and valuable papers. Suitable reward to find it returned to HOTEL ROYAL, J. R. COHAN. 24c24

Painted, Autograph.

MRS. LOUISE ST. GERMALINE, South House, Room 1, Second floor. 24c24

STABLE, DRANT PLUMBING CO. Plumbing, heating, hot water, steam and hot air heating. Repair work of all kinds promptly attended to. Estimation cheerfully furnished on all contracts. Office 322 S. Pittsburgh street. 24c24

FOR RENT.

The Irish house, 208 East Cedar avenue, 15 rooms. Can use as rooming house, or will rent as flats. Electric light, gas, hot and cold water, steam heat. In good shape.

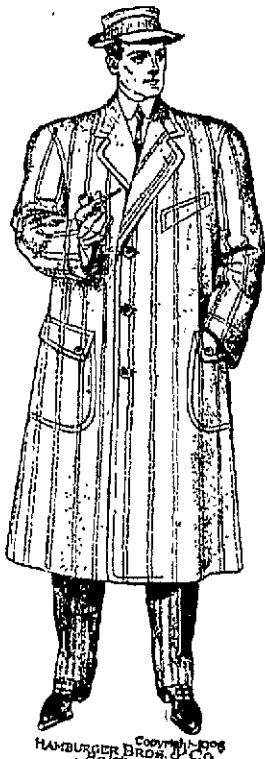
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This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

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Free!

TWO GOLD FISH IN BOWL.

Tomorrow Only.

With a 25c Bottle Rexall Cough Syrup.

See Barkley's Pharmacy Window.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburgh Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Western Penna. Local rains today; cloudy and colder Saturday; variable winds.

Plan to Make Your Xmas a Happy One.

IT WILL BE A PLEASURE TO YOU TO KNOW THAT THE GIFTS YOU GIVE WILL BE BOTH APPROPRIATE AND USEFUL FOR SUCH ARE THE KIND THAT ARE THE MOST ACCEPTABLE.

The Christmas season is on and every day sees added interest in the selecting and purchasing of Christmas remembrances. Don't be among the ones that put off buying until the eleventh hour, forgetting that the best things always go first but buy now. Our unusual propoundness offers many reasons why you should do your shopping here. Men in particular in buying gifts for their wives, their mothers, their sisters, or their sweethearts should buy them here at an exclusive "woman's store" where the whims and fads of the most fashionable as well as the most critical we always strive to please.

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY.

Perhaps nothing we can mention offers a wider range of Christmas suggestions than jewelry. Not the cheap ordinary kind, but qualities high grade and in strict keeping with the superior class of merchandise we are known to carry. As good in quality and selection as can be found at your jeweler but at prices much less. Belt Pins—in every shape and design, gold, silver, oxidized, antique, etc., plain or engraved or with applied ornaments of metal, stone or large sets. Buttons, bees, butterflies, reptiles, etc., are very popular done in all metals with large rich settings in rare stones. They are here at 50c up, specially guaranteed and put up separately in neat boxes.

Hat Pins—in plain and fancy metals and beautiful sparkling settings of every description. Designs are too numerous to describe. Particular attention is called to our line of studded effects in white settings in round, square, cube, globe, and oblong heads, very brilliant and attractive. Prices from 50c to \$4.50, put up separately in neat boxes. We also carry a good assortment of cuff links, bracelets, necklaces and pendants, lockets, collar pins, collar and belt pin sets, scarf pins, bows, etc., in qualities that make them worthy of your notice.

Mash Bangs—A very beautiful line of these in French gray frames, ring mesh and white kid, chambray and silk lined. The designs are new and particularly neat and attractive. We are showing quite a number of styles in different sizes and different qualities for both women and children. As we have them priced they are unusual values, 50c to \$7.00.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

While we have not handicapped a single department of our store to display our Christmas wares we have arranged our large tables in the rear of our store a well chosen lot of novelties that are bound to appeal to our customers and at prices that will appeal. We're only going here to hint at a few of the articles shown: Hat pin holders, manicure sets, chair cases, hat receivers, desk sets, paper weights, shaving sets, match scratchers, tie racks, letter paper in fancy boxes, sewing boxes, laundry bags, stocking bags, catch-all bags, doll patterns and imported dolls representing all nations.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

As usual our Holiday Handkerchief display offers the newest, daintiest and most beautiful ideas being shown. A comprehensive description of this line would be impossible, they must be seen to be appreciated. Shown at all prices, put up in fancy boxes for making of gifts. Rear of store.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburgh Street.

CLOSING OUT.
\$2,000 Millinery Stock.

We are closing out our entire stock of Millinery. Two thousand dollars worth of Millinery to go at Half Price. Trimmed Hats, Millinery Supplies, Plumes, Fancy Feathers and everything in our up-to-date Millinery Department must go in the next two weeks. Prices have been slaughtered, values have been lost sight of. We are closing the Millinery Department out of our business and now is the time of harvest for those who have delayed buying their winter headwear. To those who can trim their own hats this is a rare opportunity to secure trimmings at less than wholesale prices. One-half price is the rule. Our counters are filled with the boxes for your selection.

\$1.25 WINGS FOR 63c
\$1.50 WINGS FOR 75c
\$1.99 PLUMES FOR 99c
75c FANCY FEATHERS FOR 38c
50c FEATHERS FOR 25c
29c FEATHERS FOR 15c
89c AIGRETTES FOR 51c
\$12.00 WILLOW PLUMES FOR \$6.00
\$15.00 WILLOW PLUMES FOR \$7.50
\$11.00 TRIMMED HATS FOR \$5.49
\$8.98 TRIMMED HATS FOR \$4.49

These half prices hold good entirely through the line. Anything you may see that strikes your fancy is just half price. There are hundreds of articles here to suit the most fastidious and this is the time to save money. Come everybody!

SCHMITZ' New York Racket Store.

Queen Quality SHOE

You would have every bit as much confidence as we in "Queen Quality" Shoes if you knew them as well as we. They are really not \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes. These prices are only possible because of the vast output of over 10,000 pairs per day.

SOLD BY C. W. DOWNS & CO.

South Connellsville Tin Plate Mill Starts About December 15.

And we have inside information that it is not likely to stop for a period of years. Our lots were marked down to hard-pan prices a year ago. THERE ARE NO CHEAPER LOTS AROUND CONNELLSVILLE. Buy now before prices are advanced.

Connellsville Extension Company
OFFICE, COURIER BUILDING, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Dainty Women's Shoes

Made in all the newest and best styles of the season. Coming as they do from manufacturers of only high grade footwear you can depend upon the best in style, in fit and in service.

The leathers are splendid stock and the shoe-making perfect. We have every size and width and will insure you a perfect fit.

Patents, gum metal, dull kid and tans, in many shades, cloth or leather tops, any weight sole. Lace, button or blucher.

Price \$3.50 and \$4.00

Norris & Hooper
104 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

FIRST WEDDING IN OLD CHURCH.

Kooser-Newingham Nuptials
Takes Place in Jacobs
Creek Church.

TWO HUNDRED GUESTS PRESENT

Scottdale Eagles Have a Lively Elec-
tion—Dr. Henry Ostrom at Scott-
dale Pleads For Better Advertising
of the Lord's Business.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 3.—Jacobus Creek Methodist Episcopal Church, near town, one of the oldest churches in this section of the country, and from which the Scottdale congregation branched out over a quarter of a century ago, had the first wedding to be solemnized within its walls last evening. There were nearly 200 invited guests gathered for the joyful event which took place at 7:30 o'clock and which was officiated by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Newingham, and Jacobus L. Kooser, both of Scottsdale. The officiating minister was Rev. Archibald Auld, pastor of the church and no was assisted by Rev. Nest G. Sawyer, formerly of Scottsdale, and now pastor of the United Brethren Church at Youngwood. Miss Christina Miller of Owensdale played the wedding march from Lobengrin and the bridal party came from the home of the bride, a short distance away in carriages and entered the church at the appointed hour. Their only attendants were Mr. Kooser, a brother of the groom, and Mr. Reid of Morgan station, an intimate friend. The ushers were Messrs. Kooser, Klingensmith, Reid and Gies.

The church was beautifully decorated in ferns, palms and flowers banded about the altar before which the bride and groom stood during the ceremony. The bride was dressed in a Princess white, cream satin, trimmed with pearl beads and carried a bouquet of white and white carnations. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in which every one present came forward and congratulated the young couple and wished them happiness. There was an absence of chilling formality and over all was prevailing the warmth of sincere friendship and good wishes, that made the occasion an affecting and happy one to all those who were there. After the ceremony the party went to the home of the bride's parents, and afterward to their own home, the William E. Kooser home, which the groom bought and furnished several days ago.

In the afternoon at 4 o'clock there was a dinner served at the home of the bride's parents at which the wedding party and few intimate friends and relatives were present. The young couple are very popular and both well known in church circles throughout this section. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kooser of Scottsdale and is an employee of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company. A great many beautiful and useful presents were received by the couple.

The Eagles' Election.
There was much spirit shown among the nearly 200 members of Scottdale, Erie No. 1067 Fraternal Order of Eagles in their election of officers to serve for the ensuing year, which took place last night, at their lodge room on Pittsburgh street. Printed tickets were used and in voting for some of the more than one hundred positions required for an election, a majority of all members being necessary to a choice. The following will be the officers for the coming year: Worlay President, O. G. Davis; Vice President, James Lynch; Secretary, William T. Massey; Treasurer, A. E. Collins; Inside Guard, Charles Cook; Outside Guard, Charles Klingner; Trustees, Edward O'Neil, William Kenney and J. Glen Dennis. On President there was quite a lively contest, the candidates named being E. R. Carter, O. G. Davis, J. P. Berry, W. W. Elmer, W. T. Reese and William Longenecker and two ballots being necessary. The local work is one of those that stands in the front rank for number and activity, they having about 200 members, and being an organization that is fully alive and up to the times in every respect. Recently they purchased the Warfield hotel property, formerly the Brunswick hotel on Bridge street, and will sometime in the future use the large building as their permanent home.

The Morning Meeting.
There was a good turnout of men and women to the meeting which Dr. Henry Ostrom who is leading the inter-church religious campaign in Connelville, held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Scottdale yesterday. J. P. Smith, the magnetic singer, was with Dr. Ostrom and they were brought over in Dr. J. P. Korr's touring car the doctor putting himself and his car at the evangelists' disposal in order that the work now going on in Connelville may radiate its influence out to the surrounding towns. There were a number of imitators of town present, and Dr. J. P. Korr, District Superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who was in Scottdale for the quarterly conference, was introduced by the pastor, Dr. R. B. Mansell and led in a true evangelist prayer, plain, fervent, trusting and inspiring. Dr. Ostrom made a talk that was listened to with rapt attention.

There was nothing of the sensational about him in his sermon, but there is the mark of the man who inquires as to what are the needs of the time and the church. One of the most salient points that he made was the fact that the Lord's business is not enough advertised. He said that never in the 17 years that he has been in church work has he seen a time when men were so approachable, so far as his observation goes. If the church is to be half empty, as some complain they are, he said the fault is with the church people in not being up to the times, making a business of promoting the church, spreading its message, soliciting attendance and doing what is commensurate with the times. A mistake of the time, said he, is that people are studying what some evangelist President or some other person says about the Bible, instead of for themselves studying the Bible itself. He pointed to the fact that the people will spend millions for colleges and then a few hundred dollars spent in a campaign of religion is surveyed about, and church people wonder if it did any good. The people hesitate to advertise the church, they wonder if it is worth while to spend money to advertise the fact that the church is doing business and is present in a medium through which priceless souls are given a way to God. If the Lord's business is worth anything, it should be spread. Outsiders who note that the church is boasted of as being something good and great, and then in it allow something else to be substituted, cannot understand the wonder in the conditions.

STAUFFER SCHOOL PUPILS HAVE GOOD RECORD

A List of Those Scholars Who Were
in Attendance Every Day
in the Month.

Special to The Courier.
STAUFFER, Pa., Dec. 3.—The following pupils of the Stauffer schools were present every session during the month of November:

Room No. 1, Rose Emma Haney, Mary King, Gertrude Ketter, Rosie Smith, Jennie Speelman, Gordon Butler, Warren Edward, Eli Seighman, Harry Speelman, Miss Dorothy DeVaux teacher.

Room No. 2, Jennette Stauffer, Bertie Hake, Mary Callahan, Sadie Rodgers, Mary Mitchell, Adelaide McFadden, Emma Overly, Dewey Miller, Simon Worley, Harry Bell, Marshall Shady, Ernest Pullin, Roy Seighman, George Heubenthal, Carson Pershing, Kenneth Will, James Miller, Harry Smith, Miss Eva Adams, teacher.

Room No. 3, Oreta Stauffer, Edna Pershing, Mary Szoyka, Daisy Baum, Martha Solenday, Mildred White, Katie Lefter, Pearl Long, Hazel Whitcomb, Margaret Mitchell, Yea Nedrow, Andy Skogstad, William Clark, Orin Brackins, G. W. Gans, teacher.

Room No. 4, Dot Anna McLean, Clara Bell, Grace Kautner, Sadie Stauffer, Stella Campbell, Nellie Rodgers, Grace McElroy, Charles Giesman, H. C. Wright, Principal.

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NEW LAWYERS ADMITTED.

Bar Examining Committee Reports Favorably on Three Applicants.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 3.—The law examining committee of the Fayette county bar association met Thursday morning and decided to admit to practice as attorneys Fred D. Munson of Connelville, J. Kirk Renner of Connelville, and W. R. Miller of Brownsville. These young men were among the number who recently took the bar examinations.

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WATER FAMINE AFFECTS GREENSBURG'S INDUSTRIES

Number of Them Are Getting Only One-Half Usual Amount—Getting Mountain Water.

Special to The Courier.
GREENSBURG, Dec. 3.—In accordance with the statement made Wednesday morning, the full pressure of the Indian Creek line was thrown to the Greensburg patrons of the Westmoreland Water Company between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon yesterday. However, it did not rise high enough. Late in the night it was again turned on and the pressure reached almost 40 pounds at midnight, but still failed to get up on the hill tops. The extreme shortage of water is not only hindering the smooth running of the daily routine of life in Greensburg's private homes and business

blocks but it also threatens the large industries about town. In order to give the smaller consumers a larger amount of water the daily supply of the manufacturing plants has been cut to one-half of the former quantity they received. Manager Murray Forbes of the Westmoreland Water Company said this in regards to the situation.

"The Kelly & Jones plant, the Northern Connelville Coke Company, Keystone, Nos. 1 and 2 plants of the Keystone Coal & Coke Company, Carbon, Seaboard, and Hemphill plants, Brown & Keichum works, the Star Brewery, and the Keystone Brick works are cut down to one-half the supply they heretofore received. The Kelly & Jones plant and the Northern Connelville Coke Company are running only every other day in order to get a full day's supply of water for the one on which they work. What the other industries will do is yet to be seen. So far they have managed to get along on the half supply."

BURNED WITH VITRIOL

Woman Attacked by Another; Sight May Be Impaired.

Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 3.—As Mrs. George Mann, wife of a railway switchman, went to the rear door of her home last evening a masked woman seized her and, dragging her down the steps, cried: "I'll burn your eyes out!" At the same time she dashed vitriol into Mrs. Mann's face. Some of the liquid entered her eyes and the sight may be impaired.

The warning of her assailant caused Mrs. Mann to throw up both hands and this is believed to have saved her from being blinded. Both her hands are severely burned. Mrs. Mann did not recognize her assailant.

Some Shave Like Laborers.
Omaha, Nev., Dec. 3.—According to a decision by Police Judge Crawford barbers are now "common laborers" and are therefore amenable to the Sunday labor law.

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The Riverman

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Chapter 13

"I HAVE Helmsman's contract all drawn," said Newmark the next morning. "And I think I'll go around with you to the office."

They found the little German waiting for them. Newmark immediately took charge of the interview.

"I have executed here the contract and the bonds secured by Mr. Orde's and my shares of stock in the new company," he explained.

Helmsman reached his hands for the papers, bending over his glasses at the two young men. As he read, however, his smile vanished.

"What is this?" he inquired, crispness in his voice. "You told me, he executed Orde, 'dot you were not prepared to break out the rollways. You told me you would respect me to do that for myself. Well, why do you put to this?' reading from the paper in his hand.

"In case said rollways belonging to said parties of the second part are not broken out by the time the drive has reached them, and in case on demand said parties of the second part do refuse or do not exercise due diligence in breaking out said rollways, the said parties of the first part shall themselves break out said rollways, and the said parties of the second part do hereby agree to reimburse said parties of the first part at the rate of a dollar per thousand board feet."

"That is merely to protect ourselves," struck Newmark.

"But," exploded Helmsman, his face purpling, "a dollar a thousand is absurd."

"Of course," agreed Newmark. "We expect it to be. It is intended as a penalty in case you don't break out your own rollways in time."

"I will not stand for such foolishness," growled Helmsman.

"Very well," said Newmark crisply, reaching for the contract.

But Helmsman clung to it.

"It is absurd," he repeated in a mild tone. "See, I will settle it out." He did so with a few dashes of the pen.

"We have no intention," stated Newmark, with decision, "of giving you the chance to hang up our drive."

Helmsman caught his breath.

"So that is what you think," he shouted. "You take the contract in plain and show it in the wastebasket. 'Get out of here!' he cried.

Orde's hands twitched nervously.

"You to refuse our offer?"

"Refuse! You—you and your whole capoult!" yelled Helmsman.

Once in the open street Orde drew a deep breath of relief.

"What?" said he. "That was a terror! We've gone off the wrong foot that time."

Newmark was amused.

"You don't mean to say that fooled you?" he marveled.

"What?" asked Orde.

"It was all rubbish. He saw we had spotted his little scheme, and he had to retreat. It was as plain as the nose on your face. We've got an enemy on our hands in any case and one we'll have to look out for. He'll try to make trouble on the river. Perhaps he'll try to block the stream by not breaking his rollways."

The partners hunted out the little frame building in which Johnson conducted his business.

"I see no use in it," said Johnson. "I can run my own without help from any man."

"Which seems to settle that," said Newmark to Orde after they had left.

"Now," said Newmark as they trudged back to their hotel, "this proposition of Helmsman's has given me an idea. I'm not going to try to sell this stock outside, but to the men who own timber along the river. Then they won't be objecting to the tolls, for if the company makes any profits part will go to them. I'll take these contracts to show we can do the business, and I'll see about incorporation and get a proper office and equipments. Of course we'll have to make this our headquarters."

"I suppose so," said Orde a little hesitantly. After an instant he laughed. "Do you know, I hadn't thought of that."

"Also," went on Newmark calmly, "I'll buy the supplies to the best advantage I can."

"And I?" inquired Orde.

"Get the horses built and improve the river. Begin to get your crew. You can start right off. We have any money to begin on."

Orde laughed.

"Mr. Orde's a nice big job, isn't she?" he cried joyously.

Chapter 14

THE next day plunged busily into pressing activities. Orde immediately interviewed men of all kinds—rivermen, mill men, coopers, boat builders, hardware dealers, pole drivers, carpenters, builders, wheelwrights, grocers, iron, wood, axmen, chain boys, and a little world in all.

Twelve miles north, below the mill, and just beyond where the drawbridge crossed over to Monrovia, Dunbar, a shifty, shifty-looking man, and a boat pulled away at two o'clock.

The spring burst into leaf and set the river moving. Orde was constant on the move. As soon as he was on the river with midsummer he departed to Reading. Here he joined a crew

which Tom North had collected and went to the head of the river. Far back on the headwaters he built a dam. The gate operated simply and could be raised to let loose the entire flood. And, indeed, this was the whole purpose of the dam. It created a reservoir from which could be fed new supplies of water to eke out the dropping spring freshets.

The crew next moved down the river to where the river dropped over a rapid fall of boulders. There were built a row of stone filled log cribs in a double row downstream to define the channel and to hold the drive in it and away from the shallows. At the falls twenty-five miles below Orde purchased his most elaborate bit of rough engineering. The falls, only about fifteen feet high, fell straight to a bed of sheer rock. This had been cut by the earlier falls and boulders and crannies until a jagged irregular scarp hollow had formed immediately underneath the fall.

In flood time the water roared through this obstruction in a torrent. The logs plunged and on into the scarp hollow, hit with a crash and were spewed out below more or less battered. Sometimes, when the drive brought down a hundred logs together, they failed to shoot over the barrier of the ledge. Then followed a jam, a bad jam, difficult and dangerous to break.

This condition of affairs Orde had determined, if possible, to obviate.

"If," said he to North, "we could carry an apron on a slant from just under the crest and over the potholes it would shoot both the water and the logs off a better angle."

"Sure," agreed North, "but you'll have fun placing your apron with all that water running through. Why, it would drown us!"

"I've got a notion on that," said Orde.

Into the forest went the axmen. The straightest trunks they felled, trimmed and dragged down narrow trails they constructed, on sleds they built for the purpose, to the banks of the river. Here they bored the two holes through either end to receive the bolts when later they should be locked together side by side in their places. As fast as they were prepared men with cutlasses rolled them down the slope to a flat below the falls.

After the trees had been cut in sufficient number Orde led the way back upstream a half mile to a shallow, where he commanded the construction of a number of exaggerated sawhorses with very wide-spaced slanting legs. When the sawhorses were completed Orde directed the picks and shovels to be brought up.

Orde set his men to digging a channel through the bank. It was a slight job, as the slope down into a swamp began only at a point forty or fifty feet inland; but, on the other hand, the earth was soft and free from rocks. When completed the channel gave passage to a rather feeble streamlet from the outer fringe of the river.

Next Orde assigned two men to each of the queer shaped sawhorses and instructed them to place the horses in a row across the shallowest part of the river and breakable to the stream. This was done. The men, halting to their knees in the soft water, bore down heavily to keep their charges in place. Other men laid heavy planks side by side perpendicular to and on the upstream side of the horses. The weight of the water directed them in place. Big rocks and gravel showed on in quantity prevented the lower ends from rising. The wide slant of the legs directed the pressure so far downward that the horses were prevented from floating away, and slowly the bulk of the water, thus raised a good three feet above its former level, turned aside into the new channel and poured out to inundate the black ash swamp beyond.

A good volume still poured down to the fall, but it was so far reduced that work became possible.

"Now, boys," cried Orde. "Lively while we've got the chance!"

The twenty-six foot logs were placed side by side, slanting from a point two feet below the rim of the fall to the ledge below. They were bolted together top and bottom through the four holes bored for that purpose. The work finished, they pulled the dash boards from the impounded jam piled their nearly beyond reach of high water, reared the sawhorses and piled them also for a possible future use and blocked the temporary channel. The river, restored to its former material channel by these men who had so unobtrusively turned it aside, poured on. Orde and his crew tramped back to the falls and grazed on their hands' work with satisfaction. Instead of plunging over an edge into a turmoil of foam and eddies, now the water flowed smoothly almost without a break, over an incline of thirty degrees.

"Logs 'll slip over that shelf as a gun barrel," said Tom North.

Quite cheerfully they took up their long, painstaking journey back down the river.

The trail led the crew through many mile labor, a of which consumed time. At Orde's fall Orde entered into diplomatic negotiations with old man Reed, whom he found singularly amenable. The skiffish in the spring

seemed to have taken all the fight out of him, or perhaps, more simply, Orde's attitude toward him at that time had won him over to the young man's side. Orde's crew built a new sluiceway and gate far enough down to assure a good head in the pond above.

In September the crew had worked down as far as Reading, leaving behind them a river harnessed for their uses. Remained still the forty miles between Reading and the lake. Orde here paid off his men. A few days' work with a pile driver would free the principal shoals from the channel. He stayed overnight with his parents and took the train for Monrovia to meet Newmark.

"Hello, Joe!" greeted Orde, his teeth flashing in contrast to the tan of his face. "I'm done. Anything new since you wrote last?"

Newmark had acquired his articles of incorporation and sold his stock. Perhaps his task had in it as much of difficulty as Orde's taming of the river. Certainly he carried it to his successful conclusion. The bulk of the stock he sold to log owners. Some blocks of stock went to Chicago. His own little fortune of twenty thousand he paid in for the shares that represented his half of the jointly retained by himself and Orde. The latter gave a note at 10 per cent for his proportion of the stock. Newmark then borrowed fifteen thousand more, giving as security a mortgage on the company's newly acquired property—logs, boats, buildings and road equipage. Thus was the financing completed. It left the company with obligations of \$1,500 a year in interest, expenses which would run heavily into the thousands and an obligation to make good outside stock worth at par exactly \$40,000. In addition Orde had charged against his account a burden of \$2,000 a year interest on his personal debt. To offset these liabilities, outside the river improvements and equipments, which would hold little or no value in case of failure, the firm held contracts to deliver about 100,000,000 feet of logs. After some discussion the partners decided to allow themselves \$2,500 apiece by way of salary.

"The only point that is at all risky to me," said Newmark, "is that we have only one season's contracts. If for any reason we hang up the drive or fail to deliver promptly we're going to get left the year following, and then it's lost—lost."

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

Music, music everywhere; every kind for all tastes. That is the situation at the Soisson next week when the strongest concert of attractions of the season come in a row. There will be three different companies in as many successive nights, and the tastes of all will be fully catered to. Those who love grand opera can attend "Aida" by the English Opera Company; those who like their tones of a lighter nature will have, on the next evening, "A Stubborn Cinderella," which comes recommended as one of the very best musical comedies on the road this season; while that group who like a little spice in their play will find all varieties of wit and humor in Joe Weber's company's satire on the "Merry Widow and The Devil."

It is the first time in many months that three first class attractions have come in as many successive evenings. Those who have only the wherewithal to pay the freight for one of the trio will have a hard time choosing. They are three good bets.

Grand opera will attract those musical lovers who eagerly grasp the opportunity to witness the more serious musical productions, whether they be grand opera or an exceptionally good orchestra. The English Grand Opera Company, with Miss Adelaide Norwood, Miss Louise Collier and a host of others whose names have spread throughout the country, promises to meet the demand for such a production. "Aida" is the opera that has been selected for Connellsville, one of the masterpieces of the great Verdi, composer of "Il Trovatore" and other operas now are bywords at the present time. Splendid stage settings, a large company and an orchestra that is as good as any opera, are all supplied. Practically the same company and orchestra which rendered the masterful production of "Madam Butterfly" last season will be seen in "Aida."

Musical comedy always took well in Connellsville and lovers of attractions of this nature will be wise not to overlook "A Stubborn Cinderella," coming to the Soisson next Wednesday. The attraction is playing in Pittsburgh this week and brought forth unanimous praise from the dramatic critics, who seldom go into ecstasies over any production that is not staged at the Nixon or the Alvin. They are liberal in their praise of "A Stubborn Cinderella." Charles M. Dregg, whose criticism of plays carries weight among those interested in the stage, says of the play: "A Stubborn Cinderella" is really worth while and makes some of the shine off the \$2.00 variety that sometimes blows into town. "That isn't all he says of it, either, but it is more anon."

Joe Weber has sent his own traveling company on the road in satires on "The Merry Widow" and "The Devil." This will be of especial interest since Manager Fred Robbins expects to get the real "Merry Widow" here later in the season. When the original stage production was running in New York it was common to take in that performance and then slip over to Joe Weber's music hall and enjoy the satire of the play. The original production is sufficiently well known here for patrons to enjoy the delicate travesty of the opera coming here next week.

Manager Fred Robbins has other attractions in view that will amuse and entertain Connellsville audiences. Some of these are booked here this month, but after Christmas it is predicted that there will be a plethora of first class attractions for patrons of the Soisson. It is a good omen that musical comedies are again making money. There was a dearth of these last year, and there are the very shows that draw well here. While those of more serious inclinations are not to be ignored, these promises to be more doing in the musical line than for some seasons past.

Bookings at the Connellsville continue to lag because the Shuberts have not yet completed their circuit through this section. It is promised, however, that the South Side playhouse will not be ignored by the independent producers. "The Wolf," which comes December 17 is at present the only attraction in view.

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Connellsville, Pa., Nov. 10, 1909.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 21, 1909.

For CHICAGO—8:01 P. M., daily. For CINCINNATI, ST. 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MAHOOD AROUSES HIS AUDIENCE WITH SERMON OF GREAT POWER.

Evangelist in the North District Attracting Crowds That Pack the M. E. Church Each Evening.

INTEREST IN MEETINGS GROWING

In the South District Last Night Dr. Ostrom Preached Fine Sermon—Jubilee Meeting Will Be Held This Evening.

Seldom in the history of Connellsville has there been such evidence of sincere religious enthusiasm as has been shown in Connellsville during the past week as the result of the Inter-Church Campaign. The entire town is being aroused, the nearby towns and villages have heard the gospel, shops and houses are being visited, and the service tonight for the more unfortunate men and women of the city demonstrates that the evangelists are eager to win every class of people in Connellsville.

In the North District last night Dr. Mahood preached to a large congregation in the M. E. Church. The singing by the chorus was very helpful. Mr. and Mrs. George sang "Grace Enough for Me."

Dr. Mahood took his text from the 6th chapter of Paul's letter to the Romans. "The Wages of Sin is Death."

He said: "Man had a Paradise and lost it through sin. Sin shut the gates of the earthly Eden. Sin still keeps them shut. Sin shuts the gates of the heavenly paradise. The word of God teaches us that sin is the violation of God's law, and a neglect to live in conformity with the law of God. At one time the whole world, save one family, was destroyed on account of sin. As far as we know, sin is the only thing in all the universe that God hates. Sin shakes its fist in God's face. Sin defies God. Sin would threaten God if it could. It is a wonder God hates sin."

"My brother, when everything else fails to move your hard heart to penitence, take a look at Calvary, and if that sight of Calvary with its bleeding Lamb does not move your hard heart to penitence, then surely nothing will."

"What does sin do for us?" In the first place, sin fascinates the soul. I think there is something pleasant about sin, there is a fascination about sin. Some young people seem to think that the way of sin is the way of a good time. But this Word says, "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the ways thereof are the ways of death."

"Then too, sin is deceptive. Sin deceived our first parents in the Garden of Eden, and it has gone on deceiving men and women from that day to this. Not only does sin deceive us but it makes deceivers of us. Now and then I come across a man that says there's too many hypocrites in the church and that he doesn't want anything to do with the church. I always feel like saying, 'Well, brother, come in; there's room for one more.' If you want to find hypocrites you don't need come into the church to find them. It will be a good deal easier to find them outside of the church. It is the nature of sin to make hypocrites."

"I suppose the sinners are the only being known that fear death. Man delivered from the tower of sin does not fear death when the last hour comes. I want to bear witness to the sinners that during 25 years spent in the wilderness I have spent hours by the death beds, and I want to have this testimony, that in all these 25 years I have never known a true Christian to fear death. You will mark that I do not say 'church members.'"

"Then again, sin means eternal death. 'The soul that sinneth it shall die.' Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish. Sin carries with it into eternity its eternal consequences. You cannot get away from the consequences of sin. The Word says, 'Be sure your sin will find you out.'"

"But there is one who can save us from sin. 'Behold, the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.' He offers to bear our sins in his own body. He offers to take away sins by his own precious blood."

Last night at the Baptist Church Dr. Henry Ostrom took for his subject the story of the thief on the cross, his petition and his answer. "Lord, remember me when Thou comest into Thy Kingdom."

"Some men have said that it is selfish to pray a personal prayer, but it is not if the prayer shows a realization of man's great need and God's great provision. Some people say the 'Glorious Song' is selfish, but listen to it: 'When by the gift of His infinite grace, I am recorded in Heaven's place just to be there and to look on His face, that will be glory for me.' Do you call that selfish? I should say that it exalts the Lord Jesus, and so with the prayer of the thief on the cross. He recognized the Kingship of Jesus."

"You may have the best Christian father and mother who ever lived, but there comes a time in your life when you become responsible for your own welfare. There is a distinct line drawn when you shall choose whom ye shall serve. After that, if you are lost, you are lost by your own sin, not by anybody else's. You may be courteous and generous you may have good morals, you may not lie or steal or swear or have bad habits, but the great question is 'Are you loyal to God?'"

The moral life is good as far as it goes but it does not go far enough. It's like a six foot jump to a ten foot ditch; it's a good jump—as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far enough. A moral life is splendid; it's much rather live next to a clean honest man than one who wasn't, but the man, however good he may be who hasn't accepted Jesus Christ, is lost."

"Make a sudden resolution tonight that you'll be more than a good moral man or woman, that you'll have Jesus. A good bishop once said that sudden resolutions were a sign of shallowness of character, but he was mistaken, and when he said it he reproached many a family, far are not most families founded by people falling suddenly in love and suddenly renouncing a ship or commanding an army if he is not capable of making sudden resolutions. The mother makes sudden resolutions when she sees her little one toddling toward a dish of hot baked apples where it will surely burn its little fingers. Resolve suddenly to give yourself to God. Be greater than you thought you'd be when you came into the room tonight. You can't really make this resolution suddenly, for you've heard sermons enough, you've had prayers enough, and sung songs enough to convert you ten thousand times, so that if you decide this minute, you've had all the time anybody needs."

"The thief gave evidence of sorrow. There is always help for the man who is continually sorry for his sins. He's just as good as everybody else, and better than most of them. 'All men

have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Open the door of your heart and look in, and it will frighten you."

"As soon as the thief had received the promise from the Saviour that 'This day shalt thou be with me in Paradise' he turned to the other sinner to testify for Jesus and tried to save him. If Jesus is a good Saviour, then say so. People will believe you and want Him too."

The speaker then told of a man who had heard Ostrom say that the greatest joy that could come into the life of any man was when he had won a soul for Christ. Several days later this man came to him and related how he had that day won his first man and brought him to the Saviour, and he admitted that the feeling of intense satisfaction and inexpressible joy was greater than he thought could possibly come to any man."

After service was held in the chapel, a number of young people definitely declared their intentions to give out and out for Jesus."

Dr. J. F. Kerr took Dr. Ostrom and Mr. Hills to Scotland in his car yesterday morning and there a very successful meeting was held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, while Dr. Mahood held a good meeting at Dunbar. It is in the line of work that Connellsville's revival is to have its influence spread as widely as possible to all the surrounding towns."

GREENE COUNTY COAL SALES.

Tracts in Springhill, Jackson, Jefferson and Carmichaels Sold.

WAYNESBURG Dec. 3—E. H. Denny has sold to J. V. Thompson and George B. Morelock 5½ acres of coal in Jefferson borough, consideration \$2,841.65. J. Ewing Bully has sold to Samuel Stern, a little less than ½ of an acre of coal in Carmichaels; consideration \$316.80.

Harry F. Bully, of Waynesburg, has sold to E. G. Bully of Carmichaels, a thirteen and one-half hundred and eighty-two interest in the coal underlying the James Gardner farm in Morris township, (109 acres) and Morgan Simpson farm in East Finley (107 acres), consideration \$1,705.65.

J. W. Lane of East Waynesburg, has sold to R. L. Hoskinson and W. R. Hawkins of Waynesburg, two tracts of coal in Springhill, containing 8½ acres, and 3-11 interest in 77½ acres; consideration \$8,079.75. W. E. Hix of Jackson township has sold to Mrs. Marsh H. Burke of East Waynesburg 55½ acres of coal in Jackson; consideration \$5,519.97. By deed of July 1, 1909, C. B. Fordyce sold to H. C. Stingers, seven acres of coal in Franklin, consideration \$965.75.

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Why Let Prejudice Bind You to a Life of Torturing Agony?

Be fair to yourself, ye sufferers from Rheumatism. Go to A. A. Clarke's drug store North Alley and North Pittsburg street, Connellsville, this very day and get a bottle of Rheuma, the new prescription. Use the entire bottle and if you don't believe it has done you any good, say so to A. A. Clarke and you can have your money back.

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FEW FREIGHT TRAINS MOVED.

Only Perishable Goods Are Transported in the Northwest.

GREAT STRIKE MAY SPREAD

Nation-Wide Walkout Threatened by Switchmen's President if Nonunion Men Are Sent to the West—Brotherhood Will Do No Switching.

St. Paul, Dec. 3—A dozen freight trains were operated in the northwest carrying perishable freight from points where they had been left stranded by the switchmen's strike.

Many of the roads are bending the switchmen by appointing numbers of yardmasters at terminal points where heretofore there has been but one. Two hundred and thirty-five men were placed in the St. Paul yards, having been brought here from Chicago by the railroads. They are ostensibly branded as policemen and wear badges, which is in violation of a state law.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, by committee, notified President Hawley of the Switchmen's union that members of the brotherhood will do absolutely no yard service other than such as they have always done.

It is stated that if nonunion men make up trains members of the brotherhood will refuse to haul them. All along the line factory forces are being reduced and some industries are closing altogether on account of the shortage in supplies caused by the tie up.

Talk Strike in Other Cities.

In Des Moines and Chicago there is talk of strikes among switchmen. The Chicago switchmen are forming demands of their own. The Des Moines men are talking of a strike in sympathy, but no action has been taken.

Traffic at the head of the lakes is tied up and insurance is about to expire on valuable cargoes on boats. Railroad officials are taking packages of freight to the local warehouses, but little freight is moving.

The officials declare that the strike will break in a few days; strike leaders insist that they are stronger than ever.

"If the American Railroad association takes a hand in the present switchmen's strike and lends aid in spreading strikebreakers to the Twin Cities and other northwest points, a general strike, nation-wide in its effect, may be declared." This is the counter threat of President Frank T. Hawley of the Switchmen's union to the managers' announcement that they would ship in strikebreakers.

Strike May Extend Over Country.

According to Hawley, the general strike order, if it goes out, will paralyze railroad business all over the United States.

The railroad unions of the entire country are vitally interested in the reported action of the American Railroad association regarding the switchmen's strike. It has been stated that the association will give its moral and financial support to the western roads.

Negro Uses Razor.

Sam Lewis, a negro is in the Uniontown hospital with his throat cut and fair chances of recovery. He was slashed in a Uniontown restaurant last night by Charles Webb, another negro. Webb is in jail.

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\$48.00 Colored Dress Pattern Hats	\$24.00
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